



NO. N 99-39-2-1

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name Canyon Fuel Company  
 Mine Dugout Mine ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other  
 County Carbon State Utah Telephone (435) 637-6360  
 Mailing Address PO Box 1029 Wellington UT 84542  
 State Permit No. ACT/007/039  
 Ownership Category ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Fee ☐ Mixed  
 Date of inspection January 25, 1999, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Time of inspection 10:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 12:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.  
 Operator Name (other than Permittee) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Under authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., *Utah Code Annotated*, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found violation(s) of the act, regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in attachment(s). This notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that **cessation of mining** is ☐ is not ☒ expressly or in practical effect required by this notice. For this purpose, "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile, and transporting it within or from the mine site.

This notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on reverse side of this form, or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Time for abatement may be extended by authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of abatement period.

*Certified Return Receipt* Z 382 129 492

Date of service/mailling 1/26/99 Time of service/mailling 10:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Ken Payne  
 Permittee/Operator representative

Project Manager  
 Title

Mailed from DOGM Price Office  
 Signature

Stephen J Demczak  
 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining representative

Reclamation Specialist  
 Title

Stephen J Demczak  
 Signature

#39  
 Identification Number

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DOGM/NOV-1

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Performance Standard Code A-3

notice of violation

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## IMPORTANT — READ CAREFULLY

### 1. PENALTIES.

a. **Proposed assessment.** The Board of Oil, Gas & Mining assesses fines based upon a proposed assessment recommended by an assessment officer. You may submit written information pertaining to violation(s) covered by this order within 15 days of the date this notice or order is served on you or your agent. Information will be used by the assessment officer in determining facts surrounding the violation(s) and amount of penalty. A representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will serve the proposed assessment on you or your agent within 30 days of issuance of notice or order.

b. **Assessment.** The penalty will be finalized unless you or your agent file a written request within 15 days of receipt of proposed assessment for an informal hearing before the assessment officer.

For each violation included in this notice, a penalty of up to \$5,000 may be assessed for each separate day the violation continues.

If you fail to abate any violations within the time set for abatement or for meeting any interim step, you will be assessed a minimum penalty of \$750 for each day of continuing violation beyond the time set for abatement. You will be issued a Cessation Order requiring you to cease surface coal mining operations or the portion of the operations relevant to the violation.

### 2. INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARING.

An informal public hearing may be held at or near the mine site if this notice requires cessation of mining, expressly or in practical effect. On the reverse of this page, the authorized representative has made a finding as to whether or not this notice

requires cessation of mining. Please review this finding and inform the authorized representative if you disagree with it. (See Utah Admin. R. 645-400-350 et seq.)

If this notice requires cessation of mining, it will expire within 30 days from date you are notified unless an informal public hearing is held or waived, or the condition, practice or violation is abated within the 30-day period. You will be notified of date, time and location of hearing.

### 3. FORMAL REVIEW AND TEMPORARY RELIEF.

You may apply for review of this notice or assessment before the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining by submitting an application for hearing within 30 days of receipt of notice or assessment by you or your agent. Apply to:

Secretary  
Board of Oil, Gas & Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

If applying for a formal board hearing, you may submit with your petition for review a request for temporary relief from this notice. Procedures for obtaining a formal board hearing are contained in the board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and in Utah Admin. R. 645-401-800 et seq.

### 4. EFFECT ON PERMIT.

The permit may be suspended or revoked if it is determined that a pattern of violations of the act, regulations or permit conditions exists, and that the violations were caused by an unwarranted or willful failure to comply.

For further information, consult *Utah Code Annotated* Section 40-10-20, 21, 22 and 23, Utah Admin. R. 645-400-300 et seq. and R. 645-401 et seq. or contact the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining at (801) 538-5340.



NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 99-39-2-1

Violation No. 1 of 1

Nature of violation

Moving snow + spoil material to a non-permitted site  
without Division approval.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

R645-300-143  
R645-301-431  
R645-301-742.110  
R645-301-528.310

Portion of operation to which notice applies

Moving snow + spoil from Dugout to Nielson Construction  
pit.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

Bring all snow + spoil back to the Dugout Mine Site.

Abatement time (including interim steps)

January 26, 1999 @ 4:00pm

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**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Attach your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Ken Payne  
Canyon Fuel Company  
PO Box 1029  
Wellington UT 84542

4a. Article Number  
Z 382 129 492

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered
- ☐ Insured
- ☒ Certified
- ☐ COD
- ☐ Express Mail
- ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
2/1/99

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

Ken Payne  
Form 3811, December 1991

U.S.G.P.O. : 1992-307-530

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.